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TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AND
PROPONENT (96201)

FROM:

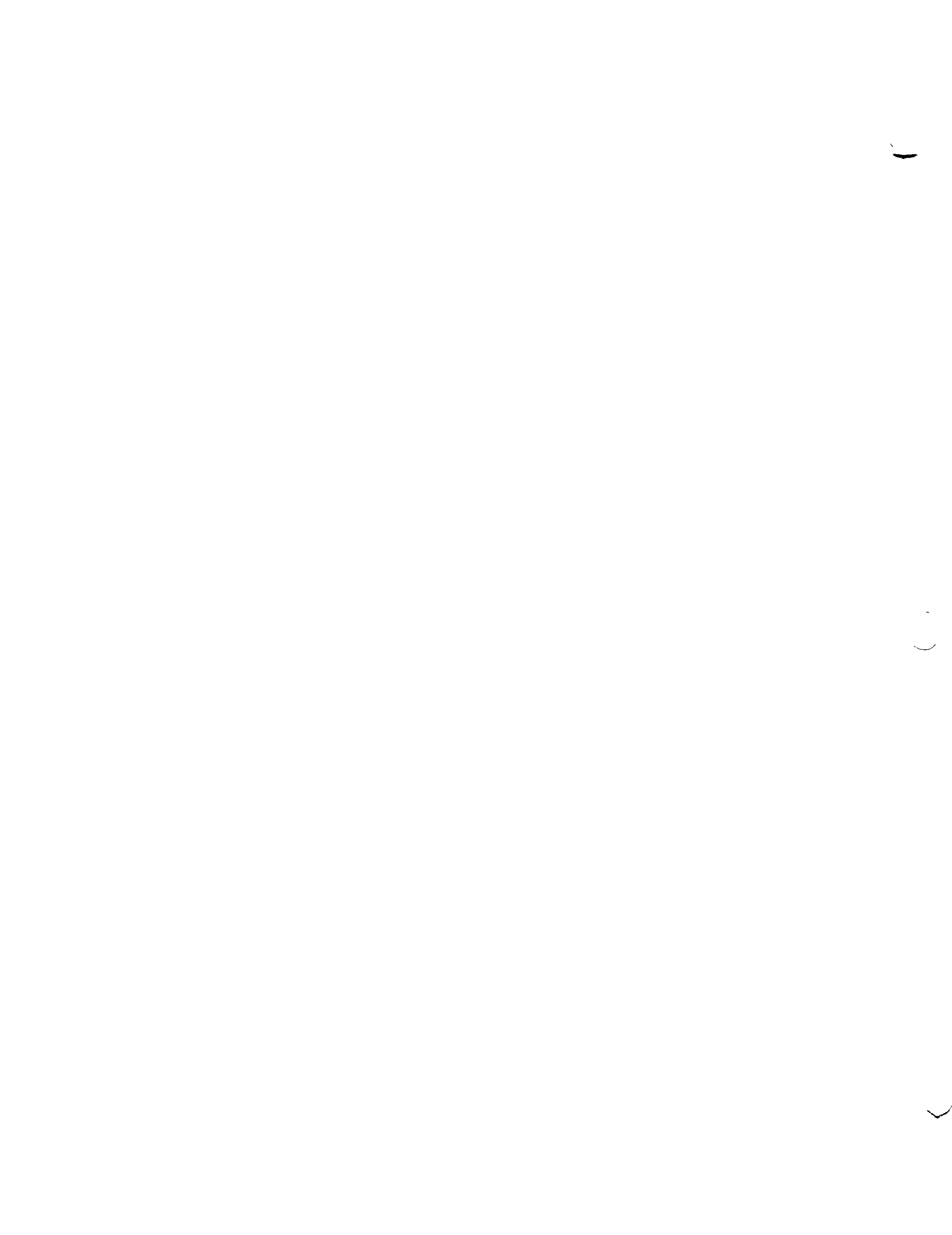

CATHY MITCHELL
Initiative Coordinator

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9030(b), you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures to the hereinafter named proposed INITIATIVE STATUTE filed with all county elections officials is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient; therefore, the petition has **failed**.

TITLE: ELECTIONS: CANDIDATE SPENDING LIMIT.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.

SUMMARY DATE: December 26, 1995

PROPONENT: Norman Maize





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December 26, 1995

TO ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENT (95200)

ELECTIONS: CANDIDATE SPENDING LIMIT.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Pursuant to Section 336 of the Elections Code, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

Circulating and Filing Schedule

- 1. Minimum number of signatures required 433,269
Cal. Const., Art. II, Sec. 8(b).
- 2. Official Summary Date Tuesday, 12/26/95
Elec. C., Sec. 336.
- 3. Petition Sections:
 - a. First day Proponents can circulate Sections for
signatures Tuesday, 12/26/95
Elec. C., Sec. 336.
 - b. Last day Proponents can circulate and file with
the county. All sections are to be filed at
the same time within each county Thursday, 05/23/96

Elec. C., Secs. 336, 9030(a)
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petition and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State Wednesday, 06/05/96
Elec. C., Sec. 9030(b)

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 05/23/96, the county has eight working days from the filing of the petition to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit the total to the Secretary of State.) Elec. C., Sec. 9030(b).

d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number of signatures filed with all county clerks meets the minimum number of required signatures, and notifies the counties Friday, 06/14/96*
Elec. C., Sec. 9030(c)

e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State Monday, 07/29/96
Elec. C., Sec. 9030(d)

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 06/14/96, the last day is no later than the thirtieth day after the county's receipt of notification.)
Elec. C., Sec. 9030(d), (e).

f. If the signature count is more than 476,596 or less than 411,606 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition has qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 411,606 and 476,596 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures Thursday, 08/08/96*
Elec. C., Secs. 9030(f), (g); 9031(a)

g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State Monday, 09/23/96
Elec. C., Sec. 9031(b), (c)

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 08/08/96, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after county's receipt of notification.)
Elec. C., Sec. 9031(b), (c).

h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient Friday, 09/27/96*
Elec. C., Sec. 9031(d), 9033

* Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

4. The Proponent of the above-named measure is:

Norman Maize
P.O. Box 1226
Valley Center, CA 92082
(619) 749-2799

5. Important Points:

- (a) California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fund raising or requests for support. Any such misuse constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 18650; Bilofsky v. Deukmejian (1981) 123 Cal.App. 3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops. Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
- (b) Please refer to Elections Code sections 100, 101;104, 9001, 9008, 9009, 9021, and 9022 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing, and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file.
- (c) Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code section 81000 et seq.
- (d) When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- (e) When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- (f) When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

NOTE TO PROPONENTS WHO WISH TO QUALIFY FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 1996 GENERAL ELECTION: This initiative must be certified for the ballot 131 days before the election (June 27, 1996). Please remember to time your submissions accordingly. For example, in order to allow the maximum time permitted by law for the random sample verification process, it is suggested that proponents file their petitions to county elections officials by April 19, 1996. If a 100% check of signatures is necessary, it is advised that the petitions be filed by February 28, 1996.

Sincerely,



CATHY MITCHELL
ELECTIONS SPECIALIST

DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Attorney General

State of California
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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December 26, 1995

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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Bill Jones
Secretary of State
1500 - 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

BILL JONES, Secretary of State
By *[Signature]*
Deputy Secretary of State

Re: Initiative Title and Summary
Subject: ELECTIONS: CANDIDATE SPENDING LIMIT. INITIATIVE STATUTE.
File No: SA 95 RF 0039

Dear Mr. Jones:

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 9004 and 336 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed to the proponent of the above-identified proposed initiative our title and summary.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent, a copy of our title and summary, a declaration of mailing thereof, and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the name and address of the proponent is as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Sincerely,

DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Attorney General

[Signature]

KATHLEEN F. DaROSA
Initiative Coordinator

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Enclosures

Date: December 26, 1995
File No: SA95RF0039

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

ELECTIONS: CANDIDATE SPENDING LIMIT. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Limits campaign expenditures by a candidate in a primary election to the greater of the annual salary for the office sought or \$1,000. Places the same limit on expenditures by a candidate in a general election. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Because the measure would not add new reporting or enforcement requirements, this measure would probably not result in any additional costs to the state or local governments.

NORMAN L. MAIZE
P.O. BOX 1226
VALLEY CENTER, CA 92082
(619) 749-2799

October 26, 1995

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

MR. DAN LUNGREN
ATTORNEY GENERAL
1515 K STREET, STE. 511
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

RE: Request for Title and Summary

Dear Mr. Lungren:

I am requesting a title and summary of the proposed Initiative Measure: *Campaign Expenditure Limitations*.

Enclosed please find the draft of the proposed ballot initiative measure: *Campaign Expenditure Limitations* as drafted by the Legislative Counsel of California, #16540, the necessary signatures for the proposal, and the \$200.00 money order as requested for a title and summary.

Sincerely,



NORMAN MAIZE

NLM/tmt

Enclosures: Draft
Signature
Money order

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INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

(Here set forth the title and summary prepared by the Attorney General. This title and summary must also be printed across the top of each page of the petition whereon signatures are to appear.)

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TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of San Diego County (or City and County), hereby propose amendments to the Government Code, relating to campaign expenditure limitations, and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed statutory amendments (full title and text of the measure) read as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 4 (commencing with Section 85400) is added to Chapter 5 of Title 9 of the Government Code, to read:

Article 4. Expenditure Limitations

85400. (a) No candidate in a primary election shall expend campaign funds in an amount greater than one year's salary of the office for which he or she seeks election or one thousand dollars (\$1,000), whichever amount is greater.

(b) No candidate in a general election shall expend campaign funds in an amount greater than one year's salary of the office for which he or she seeks election or one thousand dollars (\$1,000), whichever amount is greater.